

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                     |
|                             | : | Examiner: R. Pitaro |
| MASANORI ARITOMI            | ) |                     |
|                             | : | Art Unit: 2174      |
| Application No.: 10/021,248 | ) |                     |
|                             | : | Conf. No.: 7217     |
| Filed: December 19, 2001    | ) |                     |
|                             | : |                     |
| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING | ) |                     |
| APPARATUS, INFORMATION      | : |                     |
| PROCESSING METHOD AND       | ) |                     |
| CONTROL PROGRAM             | : | August 16, 2007     |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 16, 2007, to and including August 16, 2007. A payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is made concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.